PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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DEVICE FOR CARRYING PREFORMS COMPRISING IMPROVED GRIPPING MEANS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated October 5, 2001 from December 5, 2001 to January 5, 2002.

Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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